



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Wallace Bliss Timber Sale, App. No. 83191, and Forest Practice Application No. 2810473. Uneven-aged harvest of 20 MBF of timber from 1.3 acres and even-aged harvest of 3,241 MBF of timber from 62.8 acres for a total harvest of 3,261 MBF from 64.1 (64) acres. Proposal includes 41,466 feet of road reconstruction, up to 3,921 feet of temporary road construction (to be built, then abandoned after completion of use).

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 20, 29, and 31 of Township 28 North, Range 09 East, W.M.; and Section 36 of Township 28 North, Range 8 East, W.M. Proposal is located 7.5 miles northeast of Startup, in Snohomish County, off of Hwy 2, Kellogg Lake Road, and Wallace Falls Mainline forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from February 10, 2009. Comments must be submitted by February 24, 2009.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager Phone: 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ Signature: William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Wallace Bliss Timber Sale, App. No. 76040

Streams:

2 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Wetlands:

3 forested wetlands with a 100-foot buffer; 2 of which will be thinned, retaining a minimum mean basal area of 150 square feet/acre.

Slope Stability:

Seasonal restrictions on ground-based harvesting.

New roads were located on the previously abandoned WF-62 and WF-74 roads to limit new construction impacts.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be re-vegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 3,921 feet of road will be abandoned after completion of use.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

511 trees have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. This represents an average of eight of the existing trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.